



Human Rights Commission Special Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: 5:30PM

Location: 27 Maple Street, HHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following options to participate in person or virtually:

1. Attend in person in the 2nd Floor HHS Conference Room at the Community Center (Senior Center), 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

2. ***Notice to the Public on meeting privacy*** To prevent abuse of video conferencing technology (i.e., Zoom Bombing), all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multi-step authentication protocols. Please allow additional time to join the meeting. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their names may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the dial-in telephone information provided.

When: Apr 24, 2024 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0pcOGhqjMtEtATxWfM_3QNk7cZoflrun7K

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

Agenda

1. Discuss and vote on whether or not to endorse 2024 Special Town Meeting Warrant Article 5: Resolution for a Ceasefire Proclamation.

- a. [Full text of draft proclamation](#)
 - b. [AHRC April 2024 Listening Sessions Report](#)
 - c. Guest speakers- authors of resolution: Chadi Salamoun, Sarah McKinnon, David Fleig
2. Adjournment

Next meeting: (Moved to Thursday to accommodate Town Meeting) Thursday, May 16, 2024, 8:00 PM

Anyone needing accessibility information or assistance to attend this meeting should contact Tim Ross at tross@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.